

HOUSE No. 2733

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, petition of Steven M. Walsh relative to the issuance of tamper proof prescription pads by the Department of Public Health. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SAFE PRESCRIPTION PRACTICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following section:—
- 4 Section 26. The Department of Public Health shall be required
- 5 to administer tamper proof prescription pads for all Schedule II,
- 6 and III substances or drugs to any medical professional that is
- 7 licensed to prescribe Schedule II, and III substance and drugs.